SEC. 2. And be it further enacted, That nothing in this act contained shall be so construed as in any manner to release the said bank from any liability, or affect any action or proceeding in law in which the said bank may be a party or interested. And when such change shall have been determined upon as aforesaid, notice thereof and of such change shall be published in at least two weekly newspapers in the aforesaid county of Lycoming, State of Pennsylvania, for not less than four successive weeks.

APPROVED, December 22, 1870.

Jan. 10, 1871.

CHAP. XV. — An Act in Relation to certain Territorial Penitentiaries.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the penitentiary which has been, or may hereafter be, erected by the United States in any organized Territory thereof, shall, when the same is ready for the reception of convicts, be placed under the care and control of the marshal of the United States for the Territory or District in which such penitentiary may be situate.

SEC. 2. And be it further enacted, That it is hereby made the duty of the Attorney-General of the United States to prescribe all needful rules and regulations for the government of such penitentiary, and the marshal having charge thereof shall cause them to be duly and faithfully executed and obeyed. The reasonable compensation of such marshal and of his deputies, for their services under this act and said regulations, shall be fixed by the Attorney-General; and it and the expense incident to the subsistence and employment of offenders against the laws of the United States, who have been or may hereafter be sentenced to imprisonment in such penitentiary, shall be chargeable on and payable out of the fund for defraying the expenses of suits in which the United States are concerned, and of prosecutions for offences committed against the United States: Provided, That this act shall not be construed to increase the maximum compensation now allowed by law to those officers.

SEC. 3. And be it further enacted, That any person convicted by a court of competent jurisdiction in a Territory, for a violation of the laws thereof, and sentenced to imprisonment, may, at the cost of such Territory, on such terms and conditions as may be prescribed by such rules and regulations, be received, subsisted, and employed in such penitentiary during the term of his or her imprisonment, in the same manner as if he or she had been convicted of an offence against the laws of the United States.

APPROVED, January 10, 1871.

Jan. 10, 1871.

CHAP. XVI. — An Act relating to the Printing of the annual Report of the Secretary of War.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That it shall be the duty of the congressional printer, in place of the twenty-five hundred copies of the abridgment of the annual report of the Secretary of War ordered by section one of the act of July twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and sixty-six, to cause to be printed and bound for the use of the War Department eight hundred full copies of the last annual report and accompanying documents.

APPROVED, January 10, 1871.